

## RIVERS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2006  
Littleton Senior Center  
77 Riverglen Lane  
6:00 – 6:35 pm

### Members Present

Ken Kimball, Chair  
Michele L. Tremblay, Vice Chair  
Ken Gallager  
Deborah Hinman  
William Heinz  
Allan Palmer

### Representing

Recreational Interests  
Conservation Interests  
Office of Energy and Planning  
NH Assn. Conservation Commissions  
Granite State Hydropower  
Business and Industry Association

### Term

Dec. 28, 2008	V
Dec. 28, 2008	V
Indefinite	NV
Oct. 12, 2007	V
Jan. 5, 2009	V
Sept. 28, 2007	V

### Members Absent

Bob Beaurivage  
John Magee  
Walter Morse  
Gail McWilliam Jellie  
Johanna Lyons  
Wesley Stinson  
Ted Sutton  
Vacant

Public Water Suppliers  
Fish & Game Department  
NH Fish & Game Commission  
Dept. of Agriculture, Markets and Food  
Dept. Resources & Economic Development  
Historical & Archaeological Interests  
Municipal Government  
Agricultural Interests

Sept. 28, 2007	V
Indefinite	NV
Sept. 28, 2009	V
Indefinite	NV
Indefinite	NV
June 15, 2007	V
Nov. 16, 2008	V
March 22, 2006	V

### Guests Present

Ray Lobdell

Ammonoosuc Corridor Advisory Committee & Town of Littleton

### DES Staff Present

Steve Couture  
Laura Weit  
Paul Currier

Rivers Coordinator  
Lakes and Rivers Asst. Planner  
Administrator, Watershed Mgmt. Bureau

### The Meeting Was Called to Order

Ken Kimball, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

#### **I. 6:00-6:10 Introductions/Minutes/Committee Business**

- 1) April 12, 2006 Meeting Minutes - Vote Required  
Michele Tremblay requested that on the first page of the meeting minutes "Department of Agriculture" be changed to "Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food".
  - ***Michele Tremblay made a motion to accept the April 12, 2006 meeting minutes as amended. Bill Heinz seconded the motion and it was unanimously voted.***
- 2) RMAC Membership Status  
Michele Tremblay has been nominated for reappointment. Her nomination was confirmed by Governor and Council on May 3, 2006 and her term expires on December 28, 2008.
  - ***Steve Couture agreed to determine the status of Alan Bartlett's nomination to represent agriculture interests on the RMAC.***

**II. 6:10-6:30 Surplus Land Reviews (SLR) – Disposition of State-Owned Properties**

- 1) SLRs – 06-005 Town of Wentworth (South Branch of the Baker River) – Vote Required  
DRED proposes to enter into a 25 year lease, with one additional 25 year term, with the Baker River Valley Snowmobile Club (BRVSC) at Foster and Colburn State Forest. The property is 220 acres. The current use of the property is a working forest and agriculture field land that contains snowmobile trails and the Baker River Valley Clubhouse facility.
  - ***Debby Hinman motioned to recommend disposal as submitted with the understanding that if additional uses (ex. other motorized vehicles such as ATVs) are proposed in the future, more information would be needed and the Committee would need to review that additional use. Michele Tremblay seconded and the motion was unanimously voted.***
- 2) DOT 06-03: Town of New Hampton (Pemigewasset River)  
DOT proposes to dispose of approximately 9.8 acres between the westerly side of Interstate 93. This parcel is a portion of a larger parcel acquired in 1952 with federal transportation funds for the construction of Interstate 93. The parcel falls within the jurisdiction of the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) and the RMAC.

Ken Gallagher expressed his concern with the overlap of the scenic easement and the property boundary.

Laura Weit indicated that she met with Phil Miles to determine if DOT was aware of the scenic easement. DOT has not done any deed research on this parcel and Phil assured Laura that if DOT did sell the property, language would be included on the deed to make sure the property did not encroach upon the scenic easement.

Ken Kimball commented on the lack of information pertaining to the intended use of the parcel.

Laura Weit pointed out that Phil Miles indicating that DOT has a MOU with the state police to use the parcel for target practice. She also commented that Max Stamp, Chair of the PRLAC conducted a site visit and submitted a report. Max noted a significant amount of excavation on the site along with training stalls, a modular building, and an old police car. The PRLAC's only concern is if the ultimate use of the property includes a significant increase in impervious surfaces, bioretention provisions should be include to filter runoff to the river.

Ken Kimball expressed his concern regarding potential lead contamination.

- ***Michele Tremblay motioned to ask DOT for more information pertaining to the intended use of the property (ex. sale or lease), the prospective purchaser or lessee, evidence of potential lead contamination, and a resolution to the overlap of the scenic easement. Debby Hinman seconded and the motion was unanimously voted.***

**III. 6:30-6:35 pm Other Business/Action Item Review**

Michele Tremblay indicated that she will not be able to attend the next meeting scheduled for July 24, 2006.

- ***Debby Hinman motioned to re-elect the current officers – Ken Kimball, Chair and Michele Tremblay as Vice Chair. Allan Palmer seconded and the motion was unanimously voted.***

1) Action items

1. Post approved minutes to the web.
2. Send RMAC Action for SLR 06-005: Town of Wentworth to CORD.
3. Send RMAC Action for DOT 06-03: Town of New Hampton to DOT.
4. Determine status of Alan Bartlett's nomination to the RMAC.
5. Next RMAC meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2006 at DES.
6. Agenda items for next meeting: Ammonoosuc River Nomination, SLRs, Status of MOA with DOT, and Env-Wq 1800.

**VII. Next Meeting Date/Adjourn:**

***Next meeting dates: – Monday, July 24, 2006 9:30 pm - 12:30 pm***

- ***Bill Heinz motioned to adjourn meeting. Michele Tremblay seconded and the motion was unanimously voted.***

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 pm**